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MAY CROP REPORT

SOUTH DAKOTA: The South Dakota May 1, 2006 **winter wheat** production forecast is 56.3 million bushels, down 14 percent from last year's 65.6 million bushels. The winter wheat yield for 2006 is forecast at 45 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 1,250,000 acres, down 240,000 from 2005. Planted acreage, at 1.35 million, is down 13 percent (200,000 acres) from the previous year.

May 1, 2006 on-farm **hay stocks**, at 2.14 million tons, are up 2 percent from May 2005. Hay disappearance from December 1, 2005 to May 1,

2006 was 5.8 million tons, up 20 percent from last year.

UNITED STATES: **Winter wheat** production is forecast at 1.32 billion bushels, down 12 percent from 2005. Based on May 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 42.4 bushels per acre, 2.0 bushels less than last year. Grain area totals 31.2 million acres, down 8 percent from last season. Hard Red production is down 23 percent from a year ago to 715 million bushels. Soft Red is up 15 percent and totals 356 million bushels. White production totals 252 million bushels, down 3 percent from a year ago.

WINTER WHEAT PRODUCTION, SELECTED STATES, 2004, 2005, AND FORECAST 2006

State	Area Planted 1/		Area Harvested		Yield		Production		
	2005	2006	2005	Ind. 2006	2005	Ind. 2006	2004	2005	Ind. 2006
	- - - - - 1,000 Acres - - - - -				- Bushels -		- - - 1,000 Bushels - - -		
CO	2,550	2,400	2,200	2,000	24.0	27.0	45,900	52,800	54,000
MT	2,150	2,000	2,100	1,950	45.0	42.0	66,830	94,500	81,900
NE	1,850	1,750	1,760	1,650	39.0	38.0	61,050	68,640	62,700
SD	1,550	1,350	1,490	1,250	44.0	45.0	56,250	65,560	56,250
US	40,433	41,404	33,794	31,177	44.4	42.4	1,499,434	1,499,129	1,322,831

1/ Planted the preceding fall.

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HAY: STOCKS ON FARMS, SOUTH DAKOTA AND UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 1 AND MAY 1, 2003 - 2006

State	December 1			May 1		
	2003	2004	2005	2004	2005	2006
	- - - - - 1,000 Tons - - - - -					
South Dakota	7,210	6,939	7,935	1,515	2,100	2,140
United States	111,027	114,516	105,056	25,947	27,758	21,315



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CROPLAND CASH RENTS AND VALUES, SOUTH DAKOTA, 2006

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	2004-2006 AVERAGE		2006					
	AVERAGE RENTAL RATE	AVERAGE VALUE OF RENTED LAND	NUMBER OF REPORTS	MINIMUM RENT REPORTED	MAXIMUM RENT REPORTED	MOST FREQUENTLY REPORTED RENT	AVERAGE RENTAL RATE	AVERAGE VALUE OF CROPLAND
	- DOLLARS PER ACRE -		NUMBER	----- DOLLARS PER ACRE -----				
NORTHWEST								
BUTTE	26.40	469.00	17	8.00	65.00	*35.00	29.10	617.00
CORSON	20.70	265.00	61	8.00	50.00	20.00	21.80	300.00
DEWEY	19.40	261.00	43	15.00	29.00	20.00	19.70	279.00
HARDING	16.20	244.00	19	7.00	25.00	20.00	16.30	269.00
PERKINS	19.80	294.00	41	10.00	30.00	20.00	20.10	328.00
ZIEBACH	18.70	266.00	37	7.00	30.00	20.00	18.70	280.00
NORTH CENTRAL								
BROWN	61.90	1,220.00	42	20.00	105.00	75.00	70.20	1,356.00
CAMPBELL	31.00	447.00	42	17.00	60.00	30.00	32.50	495.00
EDMUNDS	40.50	744.00	57	20.00	77.00	45.00	43.70	901.00
FAULK	38.60	656.00	52	25.00	62.00	40.00	39.80	822.00
MCPHERSON	32.80	494.00	51	20.00	70.00	25.00	36.40	565.00
POTTER	41.30	895.00	46	33.00	53.00	40.00	42.00	984.00
SPINK	47.20	947.00	48	30.00	80.00	50.00	50.80	1,222.00
WALWORTH	35.50	570.00	37	18.00	58.00	35.00	37.40	625.00
NORTHEAST								
CLARK	52.20	1,075.00	40	30.00	80.00	55.00	54.90	1,416.00
CODINGTON	66.50	1,173.00	38	35.00	95.00	75.00	70.40	1,456.00
DAY	51.80	878.00	43	31.00	95.00	55.00	56.70	1,133.00
DEUEL	72.80	1,186.00	37	45.00	115.00	70.00	77.80	1,352.00
GRANT	64.60	1,199.00	47	23.00	100.00	65.00	67.60	1,365.00
HAMLIN	72.40	1,352.00	46	50.00	120.00	75.00	74.40	1,675.00
MARSHALL	54.20	914.00	38	25.00	100.00	70.00	60.30	1,101.00
ROBERTS	66.00	1,221.00	40	30.00	95.00	75.00	68.60	1,435.00
WEST CENTRAL								
HAAKON	22.30	326.00	51	10.00	35.00	25.00	23.40	381.00
JACKSON	19.10	310.00	38	6.00	35.00	20.00	18.90	371.00
LAWRENCE	25.30	566.00	14	10.00	60.00	20.00	24.40	719.00
MEADE	17.90	342.00	23	8.00	30.00	*20.00	20.80	377.00
PENNINGTON	23.70	393.00	17	7.00	45.00	25.00	22.20	460.00
STANLEY	26.20	370.00	38	17.00	50.00	25.00	26.70	414.00
CENTRAL								
AURORA	49.50	950.00	40	25.00	75.00	50.00	51.10	1,112.00
BEADLE	49.40	935.00	48	35.00	65.00	50.00	50.80	1,137.00
BRULE	42.20	913.00	46	30.00	70.00	*45.00	44.50	1,222.00
BUFFALO	31.80	520.00	16	15.00	50.00	*35.00	32.30	583.00
HAND	36.40	741.00	47	20.00	55.00	35.00	38.50	955.00
HUGHES	37.30	728.00	41	20.00	65.00	40.00	39.70	856.00
HYDE	33.00	615.00	40	22.00	57.00	*35.00	35.40	727.00
JERAULD	42.10	764.00	47	22.00	70.00	*35.00	42.80	933.00
SULLY	42.20	787.00	40	28.00	55.00	45.00	43.20	872.00
EAST CENTRAL								
BROOKINGS	78.90	1,488.00	38	45.00	110.00	90.00	83.00	1,756.00
DAVISON	65.70	1,196.00	41	40.00	100.00	70.00	67.60	1,453.00
HANSON	77.50	1,356.00	38	50.00	115.00	75.00	81.60	1,645.00
KINGSBURY	63.70	1,239.00	40	43.00	100.00	75.00	70.40	1,494.00
LAKE	85.50	1,599.00	50	50.00	125.00	80.00	88.80	1,928.00
MCCOOK	79.60	1,479.00	45	65.00	115.00	*80.00	83.10	1,746.00
MINER	57.70	1,151.00	43	30.00	100.00	70.00	60.70	1,391.00
MINNEHAHA	94.00	2,055.00	40	75.00	140.00	100.00	101.80	2,456.00
MOODY	111.20	2,112.00	45	75.00	180.00	100.00	118.80	2,499.00
SANBORN	54.50	1,059.00	42	35.00	90.00	50.00	57.50	1,230.00
SOUTHWEST								
BENNETT	21.30	317.00	37	15.00	30.00	20.00	22.20	346.00
CUSTER	13.80	420.00	15	5.00	25.00	10.00	12.20	432.00
FALL RIVER	13.70	356.00	15	3.00	22.00	10.00	12.90	374.00
SHANNON	18.60	271.00	29	5.00	25.00	20.00	17.80	277.00
SOUTH CENTRAL								
GREGORY	40.00	686.00	35	23.00	70.00	50.00	41.50	756.00
JONES	24.00	401.00	41	18.00	34.00	25.00	24.50	441.00
LYMAN	31.00	588.00	40	20.00	45.00	35.00	32.50	645.00
MELLETTE	20.90	346.00	43	15.00	40.00	20.00	22.10	403.00
TODD	19.70	304.00	24	9.00	40.00	20.00	20.90	312.00
TRIPP	30.20	545.00	35	16.00	45.00	30.00	30.60	597.00
SOUTHEAST								
BON HOMME	67.70	1,105.00	49	40.00	95.00	75.00	67.50	1,190.00
CHARLES MIX	54.50	936.00	47	35.00	80.00	50.00	56.30	1,049.00
CLAY	98.60	1,730.00	41	65.00	140.00	100.00	101.60	2,054.00
DOUGLAS	62.80	1,036.00	43	33.00	90.00	60.00	65.10	1,148.00
HUTCHINSON	76.30	1,286.00	48	45.00	105.00	70.00	78.30	1,541.00
LINCOLN	106.40	2,236.00	39	65.00	160.00	120.00	114.50	2,725.00
TURNER	87.90	1,659.00	48	50.00	135.00	100.00	89.80	1,882.00
UNION	103.40	2,142.00	43	75.00	130.00	100.00	106.00	2,525.00
YANKTON	79.50	1,394.00	43	47.00	110.00	80.00	82.60	1,649.00

*MOST FREQUENTLY REPORTED RATE CLOSEST TO THE AVERAGE RENT.

PRICES

UNITED STATES PRICES RECEIVED INDEX

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in April, at 115, based on 1990-92=100, increased 1 point (0.9 percent) from March. The Crop Index is up 11 points (9.3 percent) but the Livestock Index decreased 6 points (5.5 percent). Producers received higher commodity prices for lettuce, tomatoes, onions and strawberries. Lower prices were received for broilers, cattle, eggs, and hogs. The overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities a producer sells. Increased average marketings of strawberries, cattle, sweet corn, and oranges offset decreased marketings of soybeans, corn, wheat, and hogs.

Preliminary All Farm Products Index is down 6 points (5.0 percent) from April 2005. The Food Commodities Index, at 117, increased 1 point (0.9 percent) from last month but decreased 8 points (6.4 percent) from April 2005.

TRENDS AFFECTING AGRICULTURE

Index (1990-92=100%)	United States		
	Apr 2005	Mar 2006	Apr 2006
Prices Received Indexes	--- Percent ---		
All Farm Products	121	*114	115
All Crops	120	*118	129
Food Grains	109	*124	128
Feed Grains & Hay	96	*98	101
Oil-Bearing Crops	108	*100	96
Livestock & Products	122	*110	104
Meat Animals	125	*115	111
Dairy Products	116	*96	93
Poultry & Eggs	121	113	102
Prices Paid Index	140	*146	147
Ratio 1/	86	78	78
Crop Sector	143	*151	152
Livestock Sector	136	*141	142

* Revised. 1/ (Received Index/Paid Index).

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES SOLD

Commodity And Unit		South Dakota			United States			
		Apr 2005	Mar 2006	Apr 2006	Apr 2005	Mar 2006	Apr 2006	Parity Price
		1/ 1/	1/ 1/	2/ 2/	1/ 1/	1/ 1/	2/ 2/	Apr 2006
Dollars -								
All Wheat	Bu	3.30	3.88	4.12	3.35	3.79	3.90	10.50
Winter	Bu	3.12	3.81	4.10	3.27	3.82	3.91	--
Durum	Bu	5/	5/	5/	3.63	3.39	3.43	--
Other Spring	Bu	3.41	3.96	4.14	3.39	3.85	4.02	--
Corn	Bu	1.82	1.84	1.85	2.00	2.06	2.11	7.78
Oats	Bu	1.56	1.75	1.64	1.65	1.81	1.72	4.32
Soybeans	Bu	6.00	5.29	5.12	6.03	5.57	5.39	17.20
All Barley	Bu	1.92	2.21	2.58	2.26	2.71	2.67	7.27
Feed	Bu	5/	5/	5/	1.56	1.80	1.74	--
Malt	Bu	1.92	5/	5/	2.76	2.93	3.01	--
Sunflower	Cwt	14.30	10.70	8.61	15.10	11.40	10.60	32.70
Flaxseed	Bu	12.20	5/	5/	12.30	5.35	5.45	15.50
Sorghum	Cwt	3/	3/	3/	2.96	3.53	3.53	12.10
All Hay	Ton	61.00	62.00	63.00	99.40	97.10	106.00	--
Alfalfa	Ton	62.00	64.00	65.00	105.00	100.00	110.00	--
Other	Ton	52.00	50.00	49.00	81.60	86.60	93.20	--
Milk, Wholesale	Cwt	3/	3/	3/	15.20	12.60	12.10	38.50
Eggs, Market	Doz	3/	3/	3/	0.268	0.499	0.318	1.78
Cattle 4/	Cwt	99.30	96.10	91.60	93.70	88.10	85.20	193.00
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	105.00	101.00	97.70	98.10	93.00	89.70	--
Cows	Cwt	60.80	52.20	50.70	57.00	49.50	48.70	--
Calves	Cwt	138.00	134.00	127.00	141.00	138.00	136.00	268.00
All Hogs	Cwt	52.40	42.90	38.80	51.10	42.80	39.10	117.00
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	53.60	44.10	40.00	51.50	43.20	39.60	--
Sows	Cwt	41.20	32.50	27.50	41.50	34.10	28.80	--
Sheep	Cwt	44.20	33.40	5/	45.10	39.50	5/	95.60
Lambs	Cwt	124.00	90.80	5/	114.00	91.10	5/	233.00

1/ Full month except hay which is mid-month. 2/ Mid-month. 3/ Annual average price only. 4/ "Cows" and "Steers & Heifers" combined.
5/ No price available.

COMING UP IN THE NEXT CROP REPORTER:

Cattle on Feed
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Milk Prod., Disp., & Income
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POULTRY

PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, SOUTH DAKOTA AND UNITED STATES, 2004 - 2005

Item	Unit	South Dakota		United States	
		2004	2005	2004	2005
CHICKENS 1/					
Pounds Sold	1,000 Lbs.	1,607	1,013	997,621	1,000,535
Average Price	Cents/Lb.	0.1	0.1	5.8	6.5
Value of Sales	1,000 Dollars	2	1	57,615	64,554
EGGS					
Produced	Million	933	816	89,091	89,960
Average Price 2/	Cents/Doz.	51.7	30.1	71.4	53.9
Value of Production	1,000 Dollars	40,178	20,460	5,299,185	4,042,282
TURKEYS					
Produced	1,000 Pounds	150,750	140,760	7,304,813	7,206,560
Average Price 3/	Cents/Lb.	38.0	37.0	42.0	44.9
Value of Production	1,000 Dollars	57,285	52,081	3,065,417	3,232,576

1/ Excludes broilers. 2/ Includes hatching and market (table) eggs. 3/ Price is actual liveweight price.

SOUTH DAKOTA'S RANK IN UNITED STATES AGRICULTURE, 2005 1/

SOUTH DAKOTA RANKING	COMMODITY	SOUTH DAKOTA RANKING	COMMODITY
FIRST	Bison 2/	SIXTH	Calves Born Corn for Grain Durum Wheat Production Land in Farms and Ranches
SECOND	Alfalfa Hay Production Sunflower Seed Production	SEVENTH	Cattle and Calves on Feed - All Feedlots Heifers 500 Lbs. and Over Steers 500 Lbs. and Over
THIRD	All Hay Production Flaxseed Production Honey Production Lambs Born Oat Production Proso Millet Production	EIGHTH	All Cattle and Calves All Other Hay Production Harvested Acreage, Principal Crops Soybean Production Winter Wheat Production
FOURTH	Other Spring Wheat Production Market Sheep and Lambs	NINTH	Sorghum Production
FIFTH	All Sheep and Lambs All Wheat Production Beef Cows that have Calved	TENTH	Dry Edible Bean Production

1/ Livestock inventories as of January 1, 2006. 2/ 2002 Census of Agriculture.

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